

whereas, the said company, by their individual exertions, energies and personal liberality, have raised about three thousand dollars, with which they have purchased seventy acres of land embracing the battle-field, and have erected thereon a keeper's lodge and a handsome cottage, and marked the field by a pyramid of granite blocks, beautified and adorned two fine springs on the property, erected two monuments in memory of the fallen heroes of this battle, and cleared and ornamented the grounds by a considerable expenditure of money, and collected a most valuable and interesting museum of relics from the battle-field, and have collected and published many new and interesting historical facts vindicating the good name of the North Carolina militia, who have been traduced by partisan writers of history; and whereas, the Guilford Battle Ground Company has expended every dollar of its money for these patriotic purposes, and is unable to raise any more funds to keep the grounds in order hereafter; and whereas, the State of North Carolina is in full sympathy with the worthy objects which said company has in view, and has heretofore shown her interest in preserving the memory of the heroic dead, who gave birth to this mighty nation, by contributing liberally to the erection of a monument at King's Mountain, where North Carolina organized and achieved a splendid victory over our oppressors, and by erecting a monument to the memory of Governor Caswell, the heroic executive of our State in its struggle for independence; therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars, annually, be and \$200 appropriated, the same is hereby appropriated by the State, to be paid by the treasurer to the president of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, for the purpose of preserving, improving and protecting the battle-field of Guilford court-house.

Ratified the 1st day of February, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 550.

An act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, in the county of Wake.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of increasing the annual tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, in the county of Wake, as now provided by law, the board of aldermen of the city of Raleigh may apply to the board of county commissioners of Wake, asking that an additional annual tax of ten (10) cents on one hundred

Board of aldermen of Raleigh authorized to apply to county commissioners for levy of additional tax.